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DIARY NOTES

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19 October 1965

1. On 18 October Bud Wheelon advised me that he had narrowed down the list of candidates to replace [REDACTED] and that he would like to interview these individuals in the next few days. I told Bud that I would notify them of his intentions. Bob [REDACTED] were not interested but of course said that they would do what they were asked. Each said that his present work is interesting and rewarding and that he would prefer not to make a change. Today I met with [REDACTED] who had a completely open mind about the possibility of this assignment. He felt that he should inform [REDACTED] of our discussion; I agreed. Glenn telephoned later in the day to register his concern about the matter. He said that he is pleased to have Charlie and felt that it would be unfair to transfer him when he has been on the job for such a short time. I told Glenn that Charlie's interview with Bud would be merely exploratory, that no decisions have been reached, and that he could certainly have his day in court should Charlie be selected.

2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning John Bross mentioned that Dr. Bruno Augenstein, who was in the Office of the Secretary of Defense until recently, is writing a book or a series of spy episodes which had been mentioned in Variety magazine. (I passed this information to [REDACTED] and asked him to look into the matter. John Bross followed up with a memorandum.)

3. Colonel White buzzed to ask my concurrence in listing [REDACTED] as an alternate candidate to the Planning-Programming-Budgeting Systems Course in Monterey, California. I readily agreed since [REDACTED] will be more valuable to me here.

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